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In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 27, 2006, from the Advisory Action dated October 13, 2006. The petition filing fee of \$120.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached. (If a check is not attached, you are hereby authorized to charge deposit account no. 02-2666.)

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Respectfully submitted,

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